

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants:	:	Michael Weston	
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Examiner	:	David Fidel	
Docket No.	:	0341-1	
Customer No.	:	38235	
For:	:	LOCKABLE CONTAINER WITH INTEGRAL INTERNAL TRAY	

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 3, 2009, the following election is respectfully submitted.

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372:

Group I	claims 1-11, drawn to a system
Group II	claims 12-18, drawn to a card
Group III	claims 19-28, drawn to a container
Group IV	claims 29-32, drawn to a method

In view of Examiner's restrictions and comments in support thereof, Applicant hereby elects Group I for further prosecution. This does not constitute a waiver of rights to the invention claimed in the remaining groups. This election is made without traverse.

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No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response.

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